

PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds Wiki Guide

Tips and Tricks

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This page contains strategies, **tips and tricks** for both newcomers and advanced players of PlayerUnknown's Battleground.

PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds: WINNING an Epic Battle Royale

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Things to Do First

Here are some tips that you'll want to keep in mind when joining the battle for the first time.

Customize Your Controls

It may seem like an obvious step, but people often forget to reset their keyboard commands to whatever suits them best.

For instance, if you've got a shorter-than-average reach or, like me, have horrendously inflexible hands, consider swapping the 'use/collect' key (default: F) with the "lean R" key (default: E). Similarly, if you spend more time walking than running, swap LCtrl and LShift.

Practice Marksmanship

Before you even load into the arena, take a moment in the pre-deployment zone and test out your marksmanship skills. There are dozens of [weapons](#) scattered around the ruined airstrip where you first join the other players, and each one handles differently.

Avoid Crowded Jump Sites

Once you do enter the deployment phase, where all the players are aboard the transport plane, try to avoid jumping out with a massive group of players.

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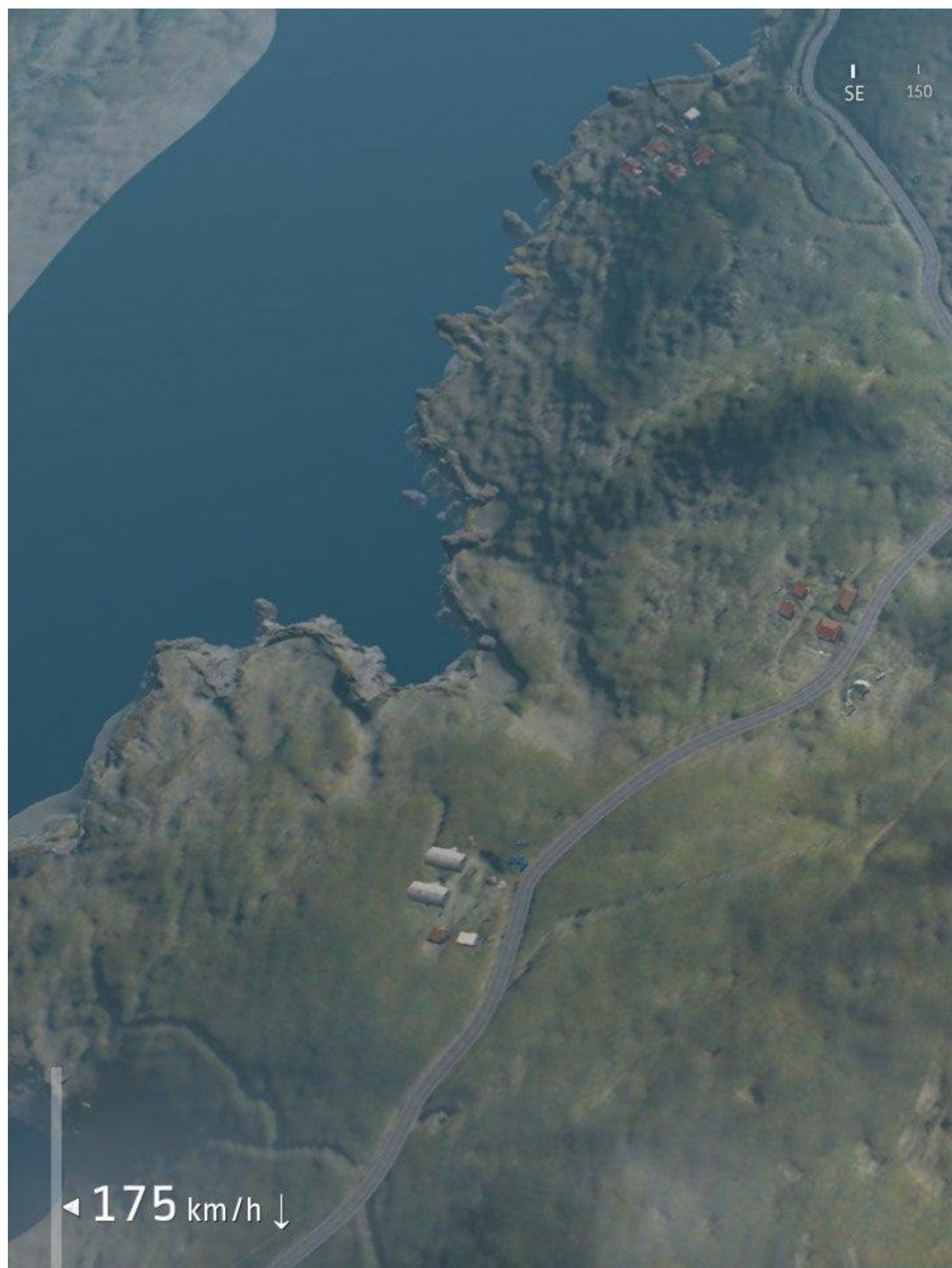
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For your first run, aim for a lightly-developed area; maybe one with just a few buildings that not many other players are disembarking above. This will reduce the likelihood that you'll meet an untimely death as soon as your boots hit dirt.

Free Fallin'

As soon as you leave the aircraft over your desired landing zone, aim downwards as fast and as far as you can. The second you leave the plane, the name of the game is "beat everyone else to the ground."



◀ 175 km/h ↓

Unfortunately your parachute opens automatically at ~500 feet up, but you can still expedite your descent by pressing the FWD key to aim your character towards the ground. Be sure to keep an eye out for other players landing nearby, and keep a mental note of their position relative to yours.

Get Inside ASAP

Once you do touch down on terra firma, make a beeline for the nearest building. Not only are there probably valuable items inside, but it will also give you cover from enemy fire and offer a chance to get the drop on anyone who may be pursuing you.

Choose Your P.O.V.

It's important to experiment with both the third and first person camera modes. Third person is great for looking around corners and getting a better view of your surroundings. However, third person view can get frustrating indoors since your own player model can block your view.

The default key binding for this is the 'V' key.

Focus on Survival

Spend your first few rounds getting comfortable with the pace of the game and navigating the playfield.

A high kill count is nice, but you'll be infinitely better off if you focus on keeping yourself alive and learning the mechanics and feel of the game before hunting the deadliest game of all.

Vehicles Are Loud

While not an immediate death sentence, [vehicles](#) should be used cautiously in PUBG - they're loud, and will draw a lot of unwanted attention from nearby players.

Familiarize the locations

As you continuously play PUBG, Learn to become familiarized with a landmark's in and outs. Knowing the map is incredibly important! Being comfortable with traversing your surroundings can give you the upperhand during the heat of battle.

What Not to Do

Here are some things to avoid that can make the difference between life and death...

Don't Leave Doors Open

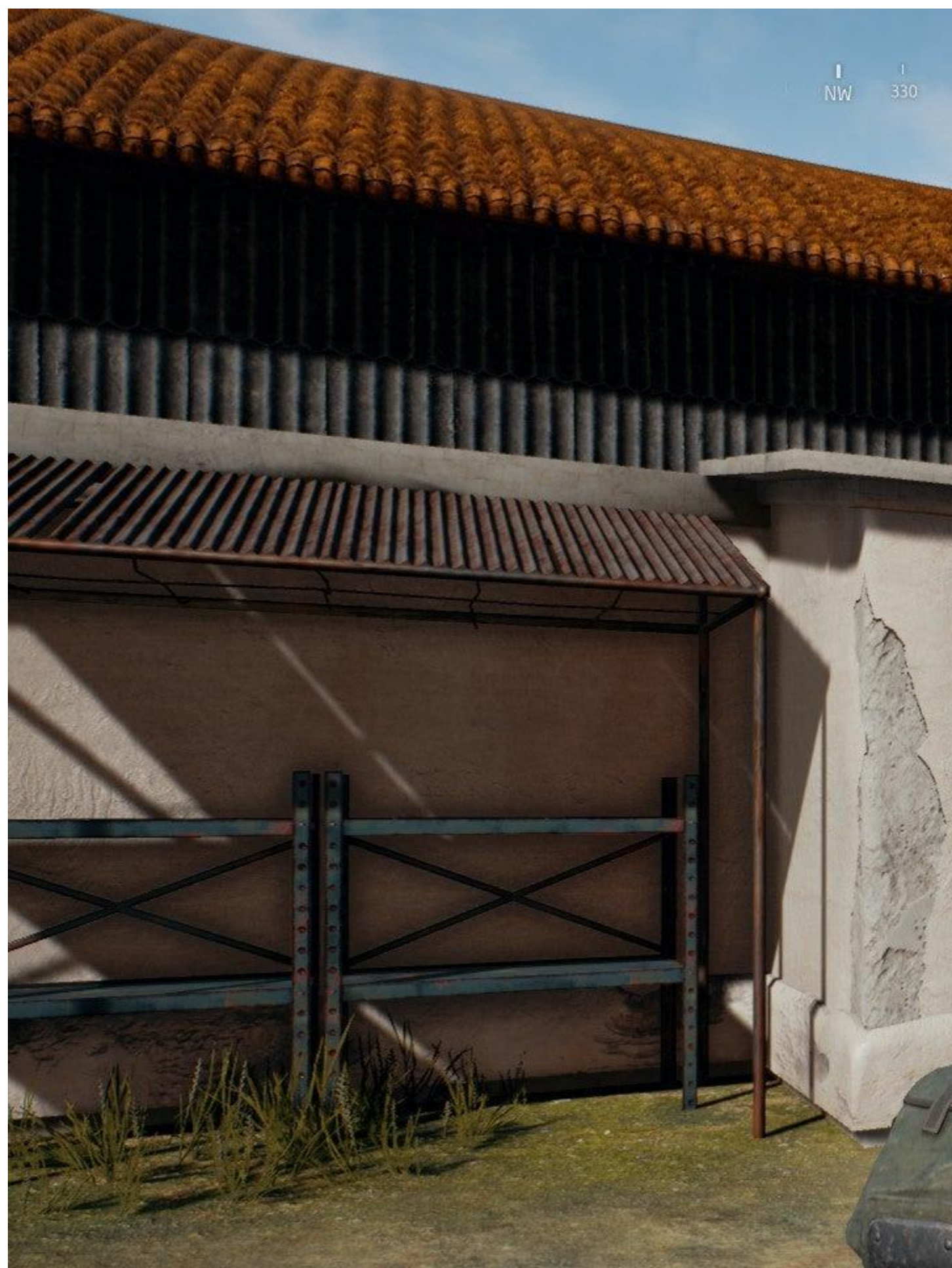
In the frenzied search for [weapons](#) and equipment it can be easy to forget to cover your tracks, so you should quickly get into the habit of closing doors behind you when you enter or exit a building.

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Every door starts in a closed state by default, so an open door is a clear indicator of player tampering. Open doors often mean either that building is currently occupied, or the best items have already been scavenged.

Gas-Guzzling

While boosting in a vehicle to get around faster might seem like a good idea, it also wastes a *lot* more gas than if you just drive at the vehicle's normal speed. Avoid using the boost unless absolutely necessary - like escaping a Red Zone or group of enemies.

Keep Your Arms and Legs Inside the Vehicle

If you find yourself riding in or behind the wheel of a moving vehicle, don't treat this like GTA and expect to stand up and walk away if you jump out before it stops.

At best, you'll receive some damage from your jump, but most of the time you'll end up running yourself over with your own car - and nobody deserves to go that way.

Don't Get Caught in the Open

The map for PUB is huge - meaning that unless you're in the final few players, danger can come from anywhere. Try to avoid running through large open fields or climbing hills without any cover available.

Avoid the Red Zones



KrustINC77 died outside Playzone- 47 left

As you'd probably figure out on your own, the large red areas that appear on your map occasionally are *not* places you want to be.



This rotating location is blanketed with explosions until the area changes, so if you find yourself in a red zone, get out as quick as you can.

Advanced Strategies

Here are some additional tips for more experienced players.

Take the Fight to Them

While seeking out fights may seem counter-intuitive in a "survival" game, choosing to duel other players will undoubtedly help you improve your defensive reflexes - it's also a good way to increase your Battlepoint (BP) reward at the end of your match, if the unlockable crates are important to you.

Play With Doors

If you're undetected in a town populated with other players, you can set traps using by leaving doors strategically open or closed.

An open door will indicate either an abandoned building or one occupied by an inexperienced player, meaning an "easy" kill - spring your trap to prove them wrong. Closing a door to a room indicates that it has yet to be entered - leave other supplies in nearby rooms then post up behind a door to surprise your prey.

Aim for the Tires

Unless you want to steal an enemy's vehicle for yourself, a great way to stop them from escaping - or, worse, running you down - is to shoot their tires out. One popped tire will slow the vehicle down considerably, while hitting two or more will render it practically useless as a means of transportation.

Toggle your rate of fire

Choosing when to toggle from full auto or to single fire can determine whether you win or lose a gunfight. Most players tend to use single fire when shooting medium to long distances. Full auto would be wise if you're breaching a small room or a small safe zone where a gunfight is bound to be close quarters. Become comfortable with your various rates of fire on each weapon. For example firearms such as the Winchester Model 1894 only has a single rate of fire at a very slow rate. Where as the Vector has full auto, burst fire, and single fire options. So mess around with the rate of fire that you enjoy the most and go give them HELL in the Battlefield.